

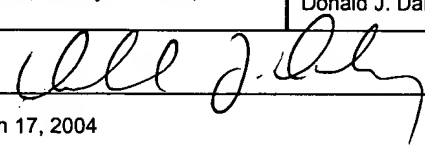
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	<b>Inventor(s)</b>	Ulrich BAUMGAERTL et al.
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2832
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Tuyen T. NGUYEN
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	32860-000154/US

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Applicants:	Ulrich BAUMGAERTL et al.	Conf. No.:	7562
Appl. No.:	09/787,778	Group:	2832
Filed:	June 18, 2001	Examiner:	Tuyen T. Nguyen
For:	METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DIRECT CURRENTS, AND A DIRECT CURRENT TRANSFORMER FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD		

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.